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Title:

ELECTRONIC MEASURING DEVICE FOR DETECTING A PROCESS VARIABLE, IN PARTICULAR A RADAR OR ULTRASONIC FILLING LEVEL MEASURING DEVICE, AND A METHOD FOR OPERATING A

MEASURING DEVICE OF THIS TYPE

## **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

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This responds to the Office Action mailed on August 8, 2005. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a three-month extension of the period for responding to the Office Action, thereby moving the deadline for response from November 8, 2006 to February 8, 2006.